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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

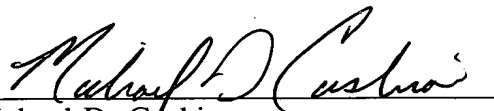
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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